IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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    Satyendra Yadav   )
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Serial No.: 09/929,380   )
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Filed: August 13, 2001   )
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For: Apparatus and Method for Scalable   )
    Server Load Balancing   )
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Examiner: L. A. Bullock Jr.   )
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Group Art Unit: 2631   )
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Docket No.: P11648   )
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

    This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination

(RCE) filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments and remarks are proposed in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 30, 2005.

Claims 5-12, 32-45, and 65-78 are currently pending in the application, and claims 5-12, 32-34, 39-45, 65-67, and 72-78 stand rejected. Claims 35-38 and 68-71 stand allowed. Applicant proposes herein to amend claims 5, 9, 32, 39, 40, 65, 72, and 73.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments set forth herein and the accompanying remarks.